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For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING IMMUNE SYSTEM RESPONSE TO
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

This Amendment and the following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2000 (Paper No. 11). The deadline for responding to the Office Action was March 6, 2001. A one-month extension of time from March 6, 2001, up to and including April 6, 2001, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims, in the form they will take after entrance of the present Amendment, are attached as Appendix A.

50. (Twice Amended) A method of modulating an immune system response to [presentation of] an antigen, the method comprising steps of:

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